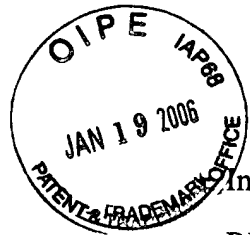


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APPARATUS)	January 18, 2006

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**LETTER FORWARDING PREVIOUSLY FILED
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

It has come to Applicants' attention that a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was filed on August 22, 2005, has been misplaced by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). In particular, Applicants' undersigned attorney was advised by the PCT Help Desk that this response was likely not correctly matched with the file.

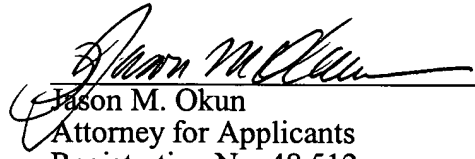
Accordingly, as advised by the PTO representative at the PCT Help Desk, Applicants resubmit herewith in its entirety the response filed on August 22, 2005, including the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form and a copy of the Notification

of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371. Also, enclosed is a copy of the return card for the August 22, 2005 submission, bearing the PTO receipt stamp of that date, which is prima facie evidence that the executed Declaration and the response were filed on that date.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the pre-examination processing of this application be completed, the filing date be granted and a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371, indicating that the last requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the subject application was met on August 22, 2005, be issued.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

☒ Response to Official Action. 8/11/05

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☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _____

☐ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and

☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of _____

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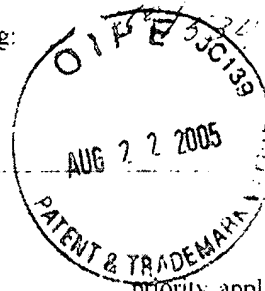
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed August 11, 2005 enclosed please find an executed
Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371.

The Notification alleges that Applicants are required to submit an additional
fee of \$100 for two claims over twenty. Applicants respectfully submit that this is
incorrect.

Specifically, Applicants requested that the subject application enter the U.S.
National Stage on April 4, 2005 and submitted, in pertinent part, a copy of the international

application, a copy of the International Search Report, a Preliminary Amendment, a Request for Immediate Examination, which was a part of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Transmittal Letter), and a check for \$1,000.00 to cover U.S. basic national filing fees. As indicated on page 2 of the Transmittal Letter, the \$1,000.00 fee was for the following:


Basic National Filing Fee:	\$300.00
Examination Fee:	\$200.00
Search Fee:	\$400.00 (International Search Report reported and provided to the Office)
Claim Fees:	\$100.00 (for 2 claims over 20)
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Total:	\$1,000.00

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants paid all required fees for entering the subject application into the U.S. National Stage. No additional claim fees should be required. Therefore, withdrawal of the requirement to submit additional \$100 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with the present paper to Deposit Account 06-1205, particularly should the above request be denied.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

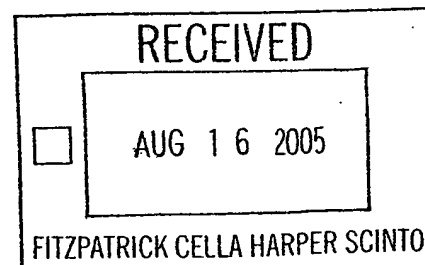
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$100 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$100 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 100



- \$100 for 2 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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